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Attorney Docket Number CL000895USNAT**First Named Inventor** Xun XU et al.**COMPLETE IF KNOWN****Application Number** 09/914,464**Filing Date** 11/08/2000**Art Unit****Examiner Name****As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRIMARY NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE OF THE SHRIMP WHITE SPOT BACILLIFORM VIRUS (WSBV), DISCOVERY SYSTEMS CONTAINING THIS SEQUENCE AND DETECTION KITS AND ANTIVIRAL TARGETS FOR DETECTION AND CONTROLLING SHRIMP VIRUS OUTBREAK AND SPREAD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number US00/28888 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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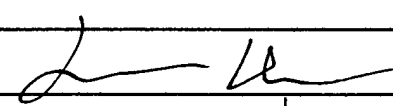
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